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## Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a Notice of Intent (NOI) being sent to SITLA. The NOI is an amendment to our existing NOI for a  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre expansion on our ML47821.

Sincerely,

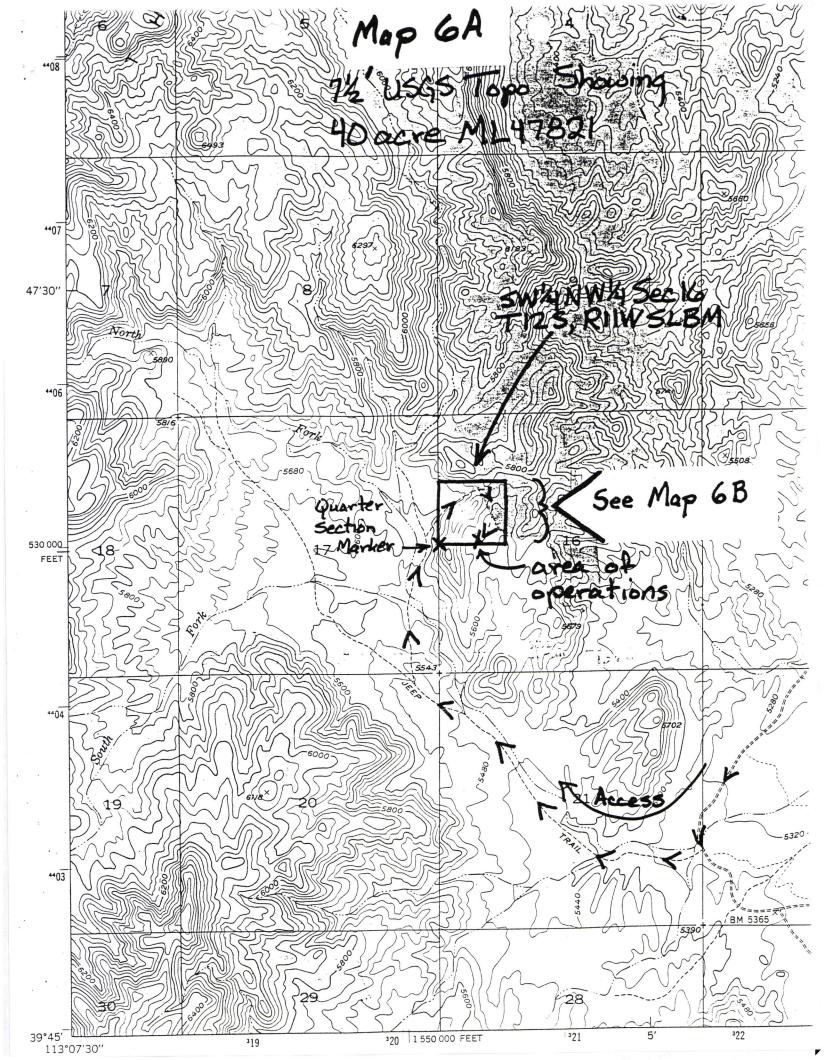
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## AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT FOR 1 ACRE ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCE

- 1) <u>Lease Number</u>: ML47821,  $SW_4^1NW_4^1$  Sec 16, T12S, R11W. Total disturbance on ML47821 will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre with this amendment.
- 2) <u>Lessee (& Operator) Information</u>: Mike & Sandra Sprunger POB 38054 Leamington, UT 84638 (435) 857-2572
- 3) Description of Environment & Ore Body to be Explored: There are no rights of way, pipelines, utility lines, fences, buildings or other human improvements upon this lease. No stream channels or water bodies will be impacted on this lease. Soil is clays and weathered rhyolite. Vegetation consists of mostly cheat grass with some sage. This lease is in the Thomas Range which is Tertiary rhyolite. Mineral targets are based solely on surface "float."
- A) Description of Exploration/Mining, Drilling & Operations: Please note that the mining methods for this expansion are identical to our original plan. No change to the existing access roads is necessary. No bore holes deeper than 2' to 4' (for blasting) will be drilled. The location of this expansion is south of and adjacent to the earlier workings. Exploration/mining will consist of trenching and small open-pitting to 40' or 30'X40'. Backhoe will be used to clear off and stockpile scant topsoil on the same stockpiles as used in earlier mining. Overburden rock (waste rock) may be inches to several feet thick and will be stored on the same stockpiles used earlier. No toxic substances will be used on-site. Explosives will be stored at a magazine incorporated into a nearby topsoil stockpile. Storage and handling of leased substances to be mined (topaz) will be at the residence of lessees. Rather than weighing & measuring topaz, accounting will be by appraisals by lessees on a piece-by-piece basis at the ends of quarters in which the material is mined. (As we do not anticipate over 4 weeks/year work on ML47821, only one or two quarters per year will have production.
- 5) Description of Ore Reserves & Markets: No estimate of ore reserve exists. Knowledge of an underlying deposit is based on a few pieces of float found at the surface. This float does not guarantee a valuable deposit. The primary use for the topaz is as collectable mineral specimens and gemstones. Markets have to be found (no ready market exists). Average market value per unit cannot be ascertained beforehand.
- 6) Maps: A)  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ' USGS Quad showing access road and mine site. B-i) Access and mine site on scale 220' to the inch.
  - B-ii) Mine site on scale of 50' to the inch.
  - C) (No geological assay map exists)
- 7) Reclamation Plan: The area of expansion has sparse vegetation. Restoration will consist of filling quarrys, covering with stockpiled topsoil and reseeding. Distribution and grading of topsoil will be don by planing with the loader bucket of backhoe.



## Map 6B-ii

Detailed Site Plan Showing Amended Workings in Relation to Earlier Workings on ML 47821.

